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**NOTICE OF MEETING TO SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INTENT TO
ACT UPON AN AMENDMENT TO ATTACHMENT 4.19-b OF NEVADA'S
STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAID**

AGENDA

Date of Publication: February 27, 2004

Date and Time of Meeting: March 31, 2004 starting at 9:00 a.m.

Name of Organization: The State of Nevada, Department of Human Resources, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building
Room 2135
401 South Carson Street, Carson City,
Nevada

Place of Video-Conference: Grant Sawyer State Office Building,
Room V4401
555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, NV

Subject: Nevada's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 04-05
CPT Medicine Codes Pediatric Enhancement

- 1. Public comment and discussion of proposed SPA. This SPA amends Attachment 4.19-B to Nevada's State Plan effective April 1, 2004. The changes being proposed are as follows:**

In order to increase access to care and recruit providers, the addition of an enhanced rate for recipients under the age of 21 for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Medicine codes 90000-99199. The enhanced rate will be calculated as the lesser of billed charges or 120% of the maximum allowable amount for the code billed. This enhancement will be allowed for Physicians, Advanced Practitioners of Nursing, Physician Assistants, Nurse Midwives, Nurse Anesthetists, Podiatrists, Optometrists, Special Clinics, EPSDT providers, and Outpatient Hospital providers.

The currently approved pediatric enhancement for CPT Surgical codes 10000-58999 and 60000-69999 will be expanded to encompass additional provider types in addition to Physicians. This enhancement will be allowed for Physicians, Advanced Practitioners of Nursing, Physician

Assistants, Nurse Midwives, Nurse Anesthetists, Podiatrists, Optometrists, Dental providers, Special Clinics, EPSDT providers, and Outpatient Hospital providers.

The currently approved pediatric enhancement for CPT Radiology codes 70000-79999 will be expanded to encompass additional provider types in addition to Physicians. This enhancement will be allowed for Physicians, Podiatrists, Optometrists, Dental providers, Special Clinics, EPSDT providers, and Outpatient Hospital providers.

PROJECTED FEDERAL FISCAL IMPACT

FFY 2004	\$ 752,494
FFY 2005	\$1,567,013

2. Public Comment is limited to 5 minutes per person.

3. *Adjournment

Nevada Medicaid is unaware of any financial impact to local government due to this public hearing.

*** Denotes items, including subparts, on which action may be taken.**

PLEASE NOTE: Items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the chairperson. If an action item is not completed within the time frame that has been allotted, that action item will be continued at a future time designated and announced at this meeting by the chairperson.

Notice of this meeting and draft copies of the changes will be available on or after the date of this notice at the DHCFP Web site (dhcfp.state.nv.us); Carson City Central office and Las Vegas DHCFP. The agenda posting of this meeting can be viewed at the follow locations: Nevada State Library; Carson City Library; Churchill County Library; Las Vegas Library; Douglas County Library; Elko County Library; Lincoln County Library; Lyon County Library; Mineral County Library; Tonopah Public Library; Pershing County Library; Goldfield Public Library; Eureka Branch Library; Humboldt County Library; Lander County Library; Storey County Library; Washoe County Library; and White Pine County Library and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

If requested in writing, a copy of the proposal will be mailed to you. Requests and/or written comments on the proposed changes may be sent to the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 102, Carson City, NV 89701.

All persons that have requested in writing to receive the Public Hearings Agenda have been duly notified by mail or e-mail.

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